

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RAISA MORALES o/b/o N.C.G.,  
Plaintiff,

## CIVIL ACTION

NO. 18-2006

ANDREW M. SAUL,<sup>1</sup>  
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,  
Defendant.

**FILED**

AUG 13 2019

KATE BARKMAN, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Dep. Clerk

## ORDER

AND NOW, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019, upon independent review of the brief in support of review filed by Plaintiff, Defendant's response thereto, and Plaintiff's reply (Doc. Nos. 13, 14 & 16), and the administrative record, and after careful consideration of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
  2. The final decision of the Commissioner denying disability benefits to Plaintiff is **AFFIRMED** and Plaintiff's Request for Review is **DENIED**; and
  3. The Clerk of the Court shall mark this case **CLOSED** for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

Robert F. Kelly  
ROBERT F. KELLY, J.

<sup>1</sup> Andrew M. Saul became Commissioner of Social Security on June 4, 2019 and is therefore substituted for Nancy A. Berryhill as Defendant in this suit. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1); 42 U.S.C. § 205(g) (Social Security disability actions “survive notwithstanding any change in the person occupying the office of Commissioner of Social Security or any vacancy in such office”).